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NEWARK BLUEBIRDS ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. DUSTERBERRY

On Saturday evening, February 18, the Bluebird club of Newark was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry of Centerville. Dutch whist constituted part of the evening's entertainment, Mr. Latham Berlin taking first prize for highest gents' score and George Costa second prize, Bud Ruschin, consolation prize. First lady's prize went to Mrs. Frances Turnbow, second prize to Julia Ruschin and consolation to Mabel Callow. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess after which a pleasant hour of music was enjoyed. Good nights were then said, all having enjoyed a delightful evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Latham Berlin, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Norval Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Costa, Mabel Callow, the Misses Lida Francis, Elsa Anderson, Julia Rschin and Margaret Laudenschlager, and the Messrs. Bud Ruschin and Clarence Anderson.

NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Berlin spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Berlin's mother, Mrs. Chris Anderson.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Edward's church was held Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing plans for the annual St. Patrick ball. The Decorating committee promises something novel in the way of decorations and all other committees reported that everything was being done for the success of this affair.

The two weeks of special services in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Doctor Gillespie, of Calvary church, Berkeley, came to a close Sunday night.

The church feels that it owes him a debt of gratitude for the splendid messages he brought.

On the last evening the church was filled.

The singing was under the direction of Mrs. Nordvik.

Rev. H. J. McCall will speak before the Women's Missionary society in First church, Oakland, on Thursday.

Mrs. Gillespie, of Berkeley, has been the guest of Mrs. H J McCall the past week.

DECOTO

Mr. and Mrs. Buchino of Oklahoma are having a large tile house constructed on Almond Avenue.

The Spanish people had their annual festival during the past week. The celebration was much larger this year than last.

Mr. Louis Silva married a Hayward girl last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Silva spent the week-end in Yosemite. They enjoyed the winter sports, especially the toboggan slide.

Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor entertained the Mothers' Club at a George Washington birthday party. In the games of the first part of the program, Miss Edna Simonsen won first and Mrs. P. A. Swanson the consolation prizes. The latter part of the program was a contest between the "Red Coats" and the Americans. Fritz Swanson won the first prize and Miss Simonsen second prize. After several songs the guests sat down to enjoy the delicious refreshments which were served by Mrs. Washington.

AT THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The attendances of the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and Girls Reserves were small on account of the flu epidemic in Decoto.

Mr. Brown of the Boys Work Department of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. will be with the Friendly Indians Club next Saturday.

Miss Lucile Breiner, president of the Decoto Community religious center spent Monday in San Francisco. She attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Board of Home missions. Thursday Lucile Nevis and Elizabeth Castro will sing at the Oakland Y. W. C. A. with Miss Beriner.

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Florence Blacow entertained the Bridge club on Thursday.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting is spending the week in Alameda with Miss Helen Swayne.

Rev. W. J. Attwood and wife spent a couple of days in San Francisco this week.

The ladies of Centerville have been enjoying the "Country Store," and cooking school very much this week. The husbands will surely enjoy the recipes later on.

Robert C. Essen died at the County Infirmery on Thursday. He was interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery in Irvington. Mr. Essen was nearly 87 years old. Was formerly master mechanic of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads.

Mrs. Morrison, of Palo Alto, visited over the week-end with her aunt. Mrs. Allen.

Archdeacon A. W. Noel Porter, Ph. D, will make his annual visitation next Sunday to St. James' church, Centerville, where he will conduct services morning and evening. The public is most cordially invited to come and hear this well-liked and popular preacher. Morning service at 11 a. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m.

On Wednesday evening the St. James Guild gave a party to Mrs. D. Reynolds in honor of her 84th birthday. She has been a long and faithful member of this organization. There were eleven tables of whist. The hall was artistically decorated with Valentine suggestions. The score cards were Valentines and the napkins contained the same sentiment. At the close of the games those having the highest score were Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, George Emerson, Miss E. Bergeman, F. Reynolds, H .Weston, Miss A. Weston, Mrs. Mathiesen and Mrs. C. Emerson. Refreshments were served at a long table. A birthday cake given by Mrs. A. Hansen was decorated with the numbers 84, outlined with candles. She also received flowers and plants and a rememberance from the guild. Birthday greetings were given by all. Mrs. C Emerson, as president of the guild, gave an earnest outline of her long connection with them and her faithful work. Rev. Atwood followed with an appropriate speech. It was a late hour before the gathering separated.

Miss Emma H. Simonsen, a returned missionary from China, will speak at the Centerville Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, the 26th.

C. H. Waterberry manager of the Dohner & Galbraith garage, put on a demonstration of the Trackpull crawler and Shaw-Brenneis tillage tools at the Lowery place Tuesday. The Trackpull crawler is an attachment for the Fordson tractor which converts it into a track laying machine and the demonstration successfully set fourth the advantage of this type for orchard tillage.

ATTENDANCE RECORD.

At the Niles Grammar school, Mrs. R. K. Wilson's room made a banner record for attendance the past month. Out of a total enrollment of 26, the average was 26. The total school enrollment was 322 and the average attendance for the month was 306.

PERSONALS

The C. F. Foster family and Mrs. Alma Huntley drove to Sacramento and spent the February 22 holiday with friends.

Mrs. Grace Locher, of Auburn, visited her father, P. A .Ellis, from Friday until Sunday when she left for Santa Rosa to attend the Auditors' convention, in session there this week.

Little Margaret Shores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shores, of Niles, who has been recovering from severe burns at the Children's hospital in Oakland for the past four months, is now able to walk a little and can probably be brought home in a week or two.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb. 24. Family Night. Niles Congregational church.
Feb. 29. Niles Congregational Women's Guild, at church, 2 p. m.
Mar. 17. St. Edwards Benefit St. Patrick's Ball, Newark Pavilion.
March 6. March meeting County Club; Clubhouse.

P. T. A. HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL MEET

The East Alameda council of the Parent-Teachers' association, which was held n Niles last Thursday, was voted a success by the sixty or more parents and teachers in attendance. Mrs. Walters, of Oakland, president of the council, was accompanied by Mrs. Butterfield, of Berkeley, who gave the main address of the day. The meeting opened at 10:30 a. m. and closed at 5:30 in the afternoon. Principal Dias and two teachers from Centerville and several teachers from each of the township schools as well as Principal E. Dixon Bristow and the Niles teachers were in attendance at the various meetings. As this was also the Thirty-first anniversary of the Parent-Teachers' association, the Niles ladies had a large birthday cake made and served this with tea late in the afternoon.

The next meeting of the council will be held in Hayward in March.

COUNTRY CLUB STORE [illegible] IS BIG SUCCESS

The Country Club Ladies' first venture in storekeeping came to a successful close last Saturday. The store and food demonstrations held Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, were well attended, the attendance growing each day until it approached the century mark Saturday. The affair culminated in a big whist party Saturday evening. A special feature at this time was an auction sale of the grocery stock which was still on hand. Judge Allen Norris and Howard Chadbourne demonstrated their ability as auctioneers and the stock soon closed out. The affair throughout, was enjoyed by a large number of the ladies of the community and was a great financial success. The proceeds will be added to the club treasury for future needs. Contributing to the success of the venture in addition to the club members were local grocers who assisted and contributed in many ways. The members of the ways and means committee of the club who were in charge were, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, chairman; Mrs. Garett Norris, of Centerville; Mrs. W. E. Robie, of Alvarado; Mrs. W. B. Kirk. of Niles; Mrs. Borden Brown, of Newark; Mrs. Henry May of Decoto and Mrs. L. S. Anderson, of Irvington.

Miss Reid and Miss Jack spent February 22 in Los Gatos.

Mesdames J. C. Shinn, J .M. Williamson and J R Whipple attended a lecture at the Oakland Forum Monday afternoon, and heard two natives of India bitterly denounce the story of their country as portrayed in the book "Mother India." Following the lecture they attended a tea given by Mrs. W. Jenson, retired president of the Baby Hospital Association. Mrs. King, the new president of the association, was honoree and several hundred ladies were in attendance.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL CONSIDER NEW MEMBERS

At the next meeting of the Country club which will be held March 6, Mrs. Luther Williamson, president of the Alameda County Federation, will tell about her trip through Holland last summer. To add to the effectiveness of the talk, Mrs. Williamson will wear a Dutch costume which she brought back with her. At the meeting a number of names will be proposed for membership as a part of the membership drive. Plans will also be discussed for the card party which is given annually in May for the new members.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

At the monthly church Family Night, Friday, February 24, Rev. J. R. Stevenson will show his colored slides of Russia and discuss the 'Relation of the Soviet Government to the Church." These slides are said to be especially interesting and will undoubtedly be enjoyed by all. Oakland's cartoonist-preacher, Chuck Wells, who was scheduled to appear at this church gathering was obliged to cancel his engagement, because of illness, but has promised to be present at the March family night gathering. In addition to the Rev. Mr. Stevenson's talk, Mrs. Alma Huntley will sing, and Miss Reid, the township health nurse, will tell some interesing facts about her work. There will also be community singing led by Mrs. Charlotte Huntley Foster. Mrs. A. W. Seebart is in charge of the dinner arrangements and the dinner will be served at 6:30. Mrs. Gladys Williamson is in charge of the after-dinner program.

NILES BOY SUCCUMBS FOLLOWING ILLNESS

The funeral of Edilio Pratali, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amedeo Pratali, was held Tuesday afternoon. Services were held at the home and the Corpus Christi church and interment made at Holy Sepulchre cemetery near Hayward. An unusually large number of sorrowing friends were in attendance at the services and the floral offerings were exceptionally numerous and beautiful. The child's illness started some weeks ago with an attack of flu. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of his death. He is survived by his parents and a brother and sister.

TURKEY DINNER ENJOYED BY LARGE NILES GROUP

About fifty present and prospective members of the Y. L. I. of Niles enjoyed the annual turkey dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening. Following the big dinner, Mrs. Leonard of Decoto gave several musical numbers. The district deputy, Mrs. Breen, of San Francisco, and Father Casey, of Newark, were among the out-of-town guests.

STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The first of a series of meetings in a Standard Training School program open to all Southern Alameda Sunday school workers will be held at Niles Congregational church this evening, February 23. Similar meetings will be held March 1, 8, 15 and 22. An instructive and interesting course of study has been arranged and a registration fee of one dollar will be charged to meet the expenses. A certificate will be given at the conclusion of the course and the work given will be fully accredited by the International Sunday School Council. Rev. C. L. Duncan of San Francisco, representing the State Council, will serve as dean of the school.

Regular classes will be conducted in the following subjects: Principles of Teaching, by Rev. C. E. Lukens; Primary Methods, by Mrs. Geo. White; The New Testament, by Rev. G. G. Saywell, of Hayward; Intermediate and Senior Methods, Miss Beatrice Clayton; Meeting the Superintendents' Problems, Rev. C. L. Duncan. Rev. H. J. McCall, of Newark, will conduct the assembly discussion and there will be a social and recreation period.

Rev. J. R. Stevenson, of Irvington, will have charge of next week's assembly period.

MEN'S CLUB ENJOYS FEBRUARY GET-TOGETHER

A patriotic program was offered the members of the Men's Club of Washington Township by President J. R. Blacow and the committee in charge, at the Niles Congregational church parlors last Thursday evening. John D. Barry, the speaker of the evening, told of his experiences as a member of the Ford "Peace Ship" party. F. V. Jones, of Niles, read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Dr. J. H. Durham, of Irvington, offered a tribute to George Washington. Vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. Syrus Anderson and Henri Salz and group singing added much to the interest of the program. The patriotic motif was carried out in the decorations, red, white and blue colors and candles and tiny flags being used. The excellent dinner served by the Congregational Women's Guild was fully enjoyed by the one hundred or more men in attendance.

SCHOOL NOTES.

"The Hatchet," official publication of W. U. H. S., has changed its date of publication from Friday to Tuesday. Mr. Kibby and the staff have received many compliments on its appearance since it has been changed in size and form.

Melvin Scot, of Alvarado, has been compelled to be absent the past two weeks on account of an attack of influenza.

Anthony Betterncourt has been ill at his home the past ten days with sinous infection.

IRVINGTON

Red Blacow's Cardinals will play their next basket ball game Friday, February 2, at Livermore High school. They will compete for honors with the Livermore high school team.

E. E. Carroll and son, Eads, were visitors in San Francisco Saturday.

Irvington Scouts will play the Niles Scouts in Maple hall, Irvington, Friday, February 24, at basketball.

IRVINGTON CARDINALS DEFEAT "THUNDERING HERD"

Jim Cull's "Thundering Herd" met a decisive defeat Thursday, Feb. 16 at the hands of Red Blacow's Cardinals at Maple Hall, Irvington, in a fast battle. Irvingon's better passing and basket shooting accounted for the 35-17 score. The following is the line-up: Irvington—Perry and Roland f; Aubrey c; Van Cleave, Dutra, Estudila and Blacow g. Thundering Herd—Robinson, Fields, Ruschin and Duarte g; Fontes and Cull c; Hygelund, b, Amyx, Jolliff and L. ATmyx f. High point men: Roland 14 pts. and Perry 11 pts. Ruschin was high point man for the "Herd" with 6 points to his credit.

NILES CHAMBER HAS VARIED PROGRAM AT TUESDAY NOON MEETING

Twenty-three men were present at the Niles Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday at the Florence restaurant. W. B. Kirk, horticulturist, who was recently appointed chairman of the committee to investigate the case of the dwarfing of trees along Front street, reported for the committee. He and Messrs. Leonard and March of the state department, who were also present, stated that because of the treatment of the highway the trees were not receiving sufficient water. Last summer the highway was treated with an alkaline solution to prevent dust, and later it was given an oil coating. The trees are also infested with scale and mealy bug and the remedies recommended were that the trees be pruned, sprayed and some means provided for watering them. Messers. F. V. Jones and Harvey Braun were added to the committee in charge of this matter. Chairman F. V. Jones of the membership committee reported that 51 members were now enrolled on the Chamber of Commerce roster.

E. Dixton Bristow gave a short talk on George Washington and read a portion of Washington's farwell address, as a tribute to the memory of the "Father of His Country."

Supervisor Ralph Richmond was next called upon for a short talk, in which he outlined the work being accomplished by the county. He stated that the bridge on the Sunol-Mission road is finished and that the widening of the "narrows" in Niles Canyon would probably be finished in a week or ten days.

Lee F. Hudson, district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, was asked to speak and he responded by informing the Chamber that the secretary, R. K. Wilson, has been granted an annual pass over the Southern Pacific lines as a token of the Southern Pacific's desire to cooperate with the Chamber.

Some time was also spent in discussing remedial measures possible to eliminate the danger at the intersection of the highway and the foothill road at the west end of the viaduct. Five accidents occurred at that point last Saturday and several each week are the average. The difficulty is that this is a junction of a county and state highway and neither department of government seems to have the right to establish a boulevard stop, which would help matters considerably. Because the town of Niles is not incorporated the Chamber of Commerce lacks power to take action officially, but the matter is being taken up with the state highway commission.

PERSONAL ITEMS

M. C. Wilder entertained a group of friends at a "stag party" at his home Tuesday evening.

Owen Swainson and Miss Margaret Kling attended the Horse Show at Oakland Wednesday.

Word has been received from Dan Greenwood, who is spending several weeks in Pennsylvania, saying that he recently underwent an operation from which he is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A Ellsworth entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of San Mateo; Miss Harriet Price of Berkeley; Miss Phyllis Stevens and Ewdard B. Ellsworth, both of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, of Niles. The occasion was Mrs. Ellsworth's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Duarte are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Thursday, Feb. 23. She has been named Delinda Marie.

In honor of the birthday of Roland Bendel, nine members of a one-time "Bachelors' Club" gathered at the Bendel home last Sunday to enjoy a turkey dinner and to renew old acquaintance. Mr. Bendel's mother, Mrs. Herman Bendel, of Alameda, was also a guest at the home of her son at that time.

CHEVRONS

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STORY FROM THE START

Sergeant Eadie and Private Darcy, lately discharged from a hospital, behind the front, in France, become bored and disgusted with life in replacement camp. They elude the guards and go over the hill to find and rejoin their old outfit, the Seventy-ninth field artillery. At Vaucouleurs they are told their outfit has moved up beyond Toul. Late next day they find their organization in the woods. Both men are worn out and hungry but a drive on the German position is to begin in an hour, and Eadie is commanded to go along. The Americans prepare to launch an early morning attack against the Germans at Saint Mihiel. The Americans are pleasantly surprised at the little resistance met in their advance; the Germans evidently pulled out in the night. Eadie is sent back to report the successful advance to his captain. A few nights afterward, four sergeants, Eadie, Ham, Baldy and Short Mack, inseparable companions, sleep together. Eadie finds his old friend, Red Jake, who has just been transferred to his company, and they stay together. On a night march the columns are drenched by heavy showers.

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"I'll say this," remarked Eadie, kneeling carefully down and lowering first cup and then messkit to the ground, "this is as fine a meal as I've had for some time." He looked around for Ham and the rest of his gang. Ham and Short were already making their way cautiously toward him, and Jake and Baldy were about two-thirds served.

"The chow hounds have got too much in their messkits to run around to the rear of the line still eatin'," remarked Ham. "Yuh can't eat with both hands full. Yesterday them wops took to their heels and got into line again the minute they was served. And then they stood in line and gulped down fast to get their messkit empty by the time they got to the tables again."

"They ought to put a stop to that," said Eadie. A long blast of a whistle interrupted him.

"Tenshun!" bellowed the first sergeant, who had taken his stand near the mess line, where all could hear him. The clatter of the messkits and the scrape of spoon on pan were instantly stilled.

"This afternoon," said the first sergeant when all was quiet, "the battery will take a bath. All duty will be suspended but that of bathin'. Gun crews and the different details will be brought up by their section chiefs and checked off on the roll. No one excused. No one! All buckets to be brought to the mess sergeant directly after dinner. The liaison detail will report to me right after dinner to cut wood, dig a hole, and rig up tarpaulins for a bathhouse. They will also keep the fire goin' an' the water hot. Is there anyone that did not hear me?"

"How come the liaison detail?" muttered Eadie aghast.

"Ah!" said the first sergeant, looking haughtily at Eadie down his nose, "little game of crap behind the hay bales this morning, eh. Thought I didn't see, eh? The brain squad will do a little work with their hands this afternoon and it will not be rolling bones, either."

The grinning faces of a hundred odd men were turned toward Eadie. He proceeded to eat with burning ears and made no comment. As for Baldy and Jake, they grinned sheepishly.

"That's all!" barked the first sergeant, and the clatter of feeding began again.

The liaison detail reported after dinner. They dug a hole for a fire, put handspikes over it to form a grate, cut wood for fuel, and rigged two tarpaulins to form a shelter against the biting wind. Then, having filled several buckets and a G. I. can with water, they set them on the grate and started the fire. It was hard and arduous work, especially the rigging of the tarpaulin, for the canvas was wet and stiff and the wind blew it down as fast as they got it up. That Eadie and Short Mack were both sergeants and supposedly exempt from manual labor made no difference. They worked with the rest. If they kicked at working as sergeants they would probably be working as privates the next day.

The bathers began to arrive and under the supervision of the first sergeant, they entered the bathhouse, undressed, scrubbed themselves well, dressed, and came out again. The sections followed each other in order and the liaison detail, who really formed the fifth section, bathed in their turn.

Eadie was putting on his clothes and Red Jake had just appeared with two buckets full of water and the news that the water cart had gone for another load, and that he had plundered the supply the cook had saved for the supper's coffee.

"Sergeant Eadie," called the first sergeant, "report to the battery commander."

Jake and Short looked soberly at Eadie, while the latter sergeant's heart did a sickening flop. He brushed his hands and went forward.

The battery commander led Eadie a little bit away and, having cleared his throat, began.

"Sergeant, we're going to another party. The battalion commander has asked for a sergeant who can adjust fire and repair telephone lines to accompany the liaison officer. Well, now, there's only one N. C. O. in the battalion that can do that, and that's yourself, so you'll have to go along. Take one other man and report to the battalion right away. Who will you take with you?"

"I'll think I'll take the new man," said Eadie, "the big red-headed guy."

"That gorilla?" cried the captain. "Well, suit yourself. I understand that Mack and some other man will relieve you after twenty-four hours. You're going with the infantry of some other division, the way you did at Saint Mihiel."

"Is this going to be the same kind of a picnic, sir?"

"No," said the capain, slowly, "this is going to be a real, old issue, Mark 1 scrap. There's a lieutenant going with you. He'll do the work. You're going along as a sort of dog-robber, and to take his place if he's a casualty. Well, good luck if I don't see you again."

Eadie went hurriedly back and put on his blouse.

"Put down those buckets, Jake," said Eadie. "Put on your blouse and come with me."

"Where are you going?" cried Short Mack.

"He's going up to the front to shoot crap in a shell hole for a couple of days and get shell shocked again," remarked the top. "Eadie, if I had your luck I'd be satisfied to be born a Chink."

"What's all this?" cried Short.

"Another party, Short," replied Eadie. "I'll see you and Baldy tomorrow night, up on the lines. Come on, Jake."

"Caisson section, come on in!" bellowed the first sergeant, and Jake and Eadie took their departure.

Under the tree that sheltered the liaison detail's tarpaulin, Eadie made his preparations. In his musette, a small bag he carried slung from one shoulder, he put his toilet articles, a towel, two short lengths of candle, a box of pistol ammunition, two well-sharpened pencils, a small can of beans and a tin box of hardtack. In his pockets he had a knife, a notebook, a flashlight, a briquet, matches and cigarettes. He belted on his pistol and canteen, rolled overcoat and slicker and slung them across his breast, and hung his gas mask over all.

"After a week of theft and barter," said Eadie to Jake, "I managed to gather quite an outfit. The only thing I lack is a pair of field glasses, but if the night is dark enough I'll have 'em before daylight. Look, Jake, don't take anything that you can do without, because you've got to carry it on your back, you know. I wish I had a pack carrier, but I haven't, so I can't take any blankets. Never mind, I've got a good thick overcoat I picked out after a whole afternoon's hunt at Le Corneau. I'd—n near got caught with it, too. The birds that lived in the barracks where I got it came back a half hour early from drill."

"What are we going to do?" asked Jake.

"Nothing," said Eadie, "but go along with a bunch of doughboys and get a chance at some souvenirs. Come on. I can see the gang clustering around the battalion now."

CHAPTER IV

Seven Men to the Yard

Black, black night, mist, and cold. From the darkness came the steady, prolonged sound of marching feet, a rattle of carts, and a hoarse cry of, "Keep over, G—d d—n it!" from time to time. There were halts at intervals, when men came to an abrupt stop by running against the men in front of them. The men cursed, officers on horseback cursed, the cry of, "Get going up there! Get on ahead!" would run down the column for miles. At last the stream would start forward again, a thousand rifles would settle as they were shifted to a new rubbing place on the shoulder, a hundred sticks would fall on as many machine gun mules, a thousand men would mutter, "———, how much farther we got to go?"

From this stream four men detached themselves and, going off the road a little way, came to a collection of shattered houses. One of the men opened a door and lifting a blanket to one side said: "This is the place. Watch the stairs." The four went in, felt their way down a stairway, lifted another blanket and entered a large room, lighted with candles and lanterns. Here two men of the four went away and the other two looked about for a place to sit, and finding none better than the floor, sat on that. The two that sat were Sergeant Eadie and Jake, and the two that had gone away were the artillery liaison officer and an infantry guide.

"What's this place?" asked Jake in a whisper.

"This is some kind of a P. C.," answered Eadie, "brigade or division. There are too many men in it for a regimental." The two looked about them. On all sides were tables, half a dozen telephone instruments, maps spread wide and held down by field glasses and pistols, officers everywhere, cigarette smoke in clouds, by the door a bench full of runners with red brassards, who were continually going out with messages.

"Lookit them boche!" said Jake suddenly. Eadie, with a quickening pulse, looked across the room. There were four wounded Germans there on stretchers, their muddy boots half hiding their faces from Eadie's gaze. They were all old, their hands were wasted and thin, and the uniforms faded, daubed with mud and torn.

"They probably got them in some last minute raid," said Eadie. "I told you this affair wouldn't amount to anything. How much nerve does it take to fight a bunch of grandfathers like that?"

"Well, some one's takin' a serious view of it," muttered Jake. "I never seen so many people on the road at once since the last world series I went to." He thought of the miles of crowded roads that he and the sergeant had traversed since leaving the battery, roads jammed with trucks, with tanks, with heavy guns, with light guns, ambulances, machine gun and ammunition carts, with every kind of a military vehicle that has wheels or a caterpillar tread. The two had left the battery with the officer, had met the infantry guide, had ridden a long time in a truck, then in an empty ambulance, and had finished the journey on foot, marching with a regiment of infantry.

"You might give a guy some idea of what all this stuff is about," complained Jake. "You said it was a soft job. If this is a soft job, breakin' rocks is a rest cure. I ain't walked so much since the time I got bounced off a freight in Minnesota."

"Every one has to walk in the army," said Eadie. "All that you'll have to do on this detail is look wise. The looey will have to do all the work. You see the battery fires by map, on areas that have been doped out beforehand, and it fires according to a schedule, so long on this section, so long on the next, and so on. Well, if the infantry gets held up and can't keep up with the barrage, or the barrage is too slow, or if it begins to get off the target, then the artillery liaison officer gets a call from the unit commander that he's with and it's up to said officer to fix the barrage again. He can do it by sending you or me back with the message, by firing a rocket, by showing a panel to an airplane, and if we have a wire strung, by telephoning. The best way is the rocket. They have a flock of rockets with different colored balls and they get up a code before the scrap and then if the infantry want anything done to the barrage, up goes the rocket, and it's done. Maybe."

Eadie began to roll a cigarette. "Jake," he continued, "you want to use Bull Durham all the time until you get into the scrap. Save your tailor-mades until then. It's not much fun trying to make a cigarette in a high wind, or in a black night, when you've got the shivers from machine gun fire, too."

"I've got some chewin'," said Jake. "Cigarettes is so much fog. I've got a half plug o' chewin' the 'Y' fellar give me, and three cigar butts. That ought to last me."

"This is a good time to fix our gas masks," said Eadie. "Let's get 'em on and tied good. We may not use 'em, but one gas shell is enough to put a guy away and it's only a fool that takes a chance on gas. One trip out to hospital for gas is enough. Here comes our looey."

"Put your gas masks on," said the lieutenant, kneeling beside Eadie. "Alert position, we're going up to the jump-off right away. Now, then, they've given me two rocket codes, so you can have one. There's four of each type of rocket. I'll keep two and give you each one set apiece. We've got a new model pistol to shoot them off with." This division we're going with is a silk hat outfit, they've got all the latest stuff—Browning machine guns and auto rifles, Tissot gas masks, new model helmets, all the latest wrinkles." The officer folded up a map that he had in his hand and fitted it into his pocket. Eadie took his gas mask from the carrier and applied a little of the anti-fog preparation to each eyepiece. He put on the mask, saw that it was in working order, and then put it carefully back in the carrier again. He and Jake assisted each other to put their masks in the alert position. The mask was habitually carried slung on a long web strap from the right shoulder. When in an area where gas might be expected, a simple hooking up of the web on one side brought the gas mask on the chest, suspended by the shortened carrying strap from the neck. A cord went behind the back to keep the mask from swinging and it was the custom of the men to pass this cord through the carrying strap, pulling the strap down the back, and thus removing the weight of it from the neck.

Another officer came hurrying out of the fog of cigarette smoke. "Ready?" he asked.

"Whenever you are," answered the artillery officer.

"Come on."

The four of them went up the stairs and, waiting at the top until there was a break in the traffic, crossed the road and followed the guide among the ruined houses.

"That's another division there," said the guide, indicating the marching troops. "Our battalion is the flank battalion of the division. Our troops are more to the west and we're going another way, where there aren't so many men walking up your back."

"You scared, Eadie?" whispered Jake.

"Scared h—l," replied Eadie. "The worst we'll get out of this will be the loss of a night's sleep. I was scared to death at Saint Mihiel. No kiddin', Jake, I lost ten years off the end of my life that night. When a man really gets a bayonet through him that's the end, but when he just thinks about getting one through him he suffers. Man, I died every kind of a death. By G—d, I was so scared I could feel the blood running out of wounds I didn't have. Well, when we started out to the attack I didn't see a single man get hit. You remember what a dud that drive was. This one will be the same. I'm no more scared than I would be on a practice march in the training camp."

They passed a long line of machine gunners taking their weapons from the carts and preparing to go forward with them on their shoulders. A steep muddy slope rose before them, up which they climbed with considerable difficulty, and then up again, like the cars of a scenic railway. At the top of this second hill they paused to catch their breaths.

"This is us," said Eadie.

"I had a hunch it was," replied Jake.

Stray shells crumped and coughed and from time to time Eadie could hear the sharp bark of a seventy-five from somewhere over the hill behind him. Just such a night as the one before Saint Mihiel. He felt his scalp tingle and his heart beat a bit faster, but he fought against any feeling of excitement.

"I'm never going to be scared again," he muttered.

"Shshshsh!" cautioned the guide. "Here's where we go in."

He led the way into a narrow trench, and following a telephone wire, pausing now and then to read a sign that was set in the trench wall, he arrived finally at a dugout. "This is the temporary P. C.," whispered the guide to the liaison officer. "There's only room in there for two, the major and the adjutant. The rest of the officers are around the next traverse and the men are about eight or ten yards farther on in the old fire trench. We'll go in and report."

"Where will you two be when I want you?" the officer asked Eadie.

"We'll want to find a place to sleep sir," answered Eadie. "We'll come back here in the morning."

"Now, don't get lost," admonished the liaison officer. "We'll want you badly tomorrow. This is going to be a serious matter when it starts. What are you laughing at?"

"Nothing, sir," said Eadie, the darkness hiding the fact that he was still grinning.

"These birds give me a pain," continued Eadie, as he and Jake went forward to find the fire trench where the infantry were. "They keep saying, 'Oh, this is going to be a tough fight. Oh, this is going to be a go-getter of a battle!' Have you got a first aid packet? Have you got plenty of pistol ammunition? Good-by, brave boy, if death should part us.' You'd think they were trying to scare us. Well, I won't be scared."

They turned a traverse and found themselves in a broader trench. The glow of a distant flare showed that it was full of men, but Eadie's sense of hearing had told him that some seconds before. These men talked to each other, they got up and sat down again, their equipment rattled, and all the time they talked, swore, whistled and some even sang.

"Jake," said Eadie, "it's time you were getting training in observation. All this racket means that this is a green outfit. I don't know who they are, or where they came from, but they don't know anything about war. Their stunt is to get some sleep and not make so much noise. Give us a hand up on this parapet. I'm going to do some bunk police."

"On the parapet?" gasped Jake.

"Sure," said Eadie. "It's quiet there. I can lie on the sandbags and keep out of the mud."

"The boche?" asked Jake with horror in his tones.

"The boche h—l!" replied Eadie. "The boche went home to mamma an hour ago. I'm going up." He clambered to the parapet, put on his overcoat, and his slicker over it, and lay down on the sandbags. "Come up, Jake?" he invited, leaning his head into the trench.

"No," said Jake, "I'm comfortable. I ain't hungerin' t' git killed before my time. I'll wait till morning before I go over any top."

Eadie endeavored to sleep, but he could not seem to compose his mind. The men in the trench made too much noise. The bombardment started, and this time he could hear the shell exploding on the German positions.

"Be yourself," muttered Eadie. "You made a fool of yourself the last time. This is liable to be a bigger farce than the other."

The infantry quieted down after a time and Eadie managed to get some sleep. Only in snatches, however, for he was awakened by the burst of a shell close at hand, and when the effect of that had worn off the sound of the detail cutting wire disturbed him. Eadie, sitting up to see if he could see the wire cutters, noticed that the black color of the night was fading.

"Daylight!" he thought. Almost immediately he heard the voices of the officers in the trench arousing the men. He climbed down into the communication trench, settled his helmet, and adjusted his gas mask. The artillery liaison officer came out of the shallow dugout, followed by two men in trench coats who must be the major and adjutant.

Pow! Bong! A long rattling rumble, like the crackling of nearby thunder. The barrage had started.

"Ten minutes and then for it," said the major calmly. Eadie looked at him. The major's face was cold and impassive, but there had been a tiny cracked note in his voice, a slight humming of his words that meant nervousness. The major's face was round and full and there were no lines on it that come from fighting battles, whether in business or in war.

"How's your courage, Jake?" grinned Eadie. "Don't get your tail down. This waiting is the worst part of it. I invite you to a drink in the first jerry canteen we come to. Have a tailor-made?"

Jake replied obscenely. He removed his helmet and, selecting a cigar butt from the net in its interior, he put it in his cheek.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Flute Players Never Popular as Neighbors

Flute playing appears to have gone out of fashion and it has been suggested that this is because of the denunciation that the instrument has received from the pens of eminent writers. Violinists and pianists sometimes figure in fiction as heroes and heroines, but performers upon the flute are generally introduced into novels only as comic or unpleasant characters, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

At least three comic characters of Dickens were flute players: Dick Swiveller, who took to it as a "good, sound, dismal occupation," and was consequently requested to remove himself to another lodging; Mr. Mell, the schoolmaster, who "made the most dismal sounds I ever heard produced by any means, natural or artificial," and the young gentleman at Mrs. Todgers' musical party who "blew his melancholy into the flute."

Bulwer-Lytton wrote of a clever schoolboy who "unluckily took to the flute and unfitted himself for the present century," and Charlotte Bronte represents "inept curates" as performing upon it. Then there was also Goethe, who summed up the case against the flute thus: "There is scarcely a more melancholy suffering to be undergone than what is forced upon us by the neighborhood of an incipient player on the flute."

Rubber Replacing Metal

Rubber is proving a durable substitute for iron, steel and other metals in various industrial processes. One of its increasing uses is in linings for grinding mills. In a cement plant where one-inch rubber sheets were used in a mill charged with 45,000 pounds of steel balls, not even the cloth on the rubber's surface had been worn off after 90 days use, and the rubber was not worn more than one sixty-fourth of an inch after fourteen months of service, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. One explanation of this is that rubber absorbs the impact.

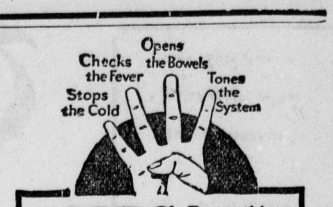
A Rapid Sightseer

All records for rapid sightseeing were beaten recently when a visitor from Detroit did 4,000 pictures in the National Gallery, London, representing six centuries of painting, in twenty-seven minutes, beating by seven minutes the previous record made in 1925 by a native of Buffalo.

The visitor arrived at 12:25 with a luncheon appointment at one o'clock. Since ten o'clock he had visited the Tower, the Monument, the Guildhall and St. Paul's cathedral. He had also done a little shopping in the Strand and, as he remarked, he would have the afternoon free for visits to the British and South Kensington museums and the Wallace collection.—From the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

Dietetic Rules

The following simple rules for adults and children have been laid down: Never eat when you are tired. Never eat when you are upset by worry or excitement. Never eat when you are going to do things that are upsetting. Eat sparingly anything you like when you are hungry, provided you are not tired or upset.



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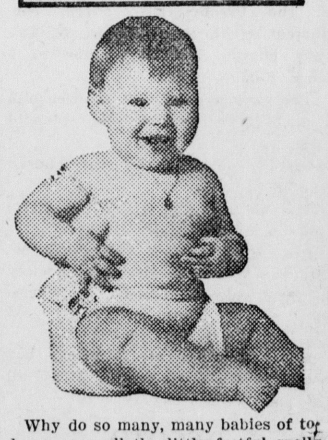
The BABY



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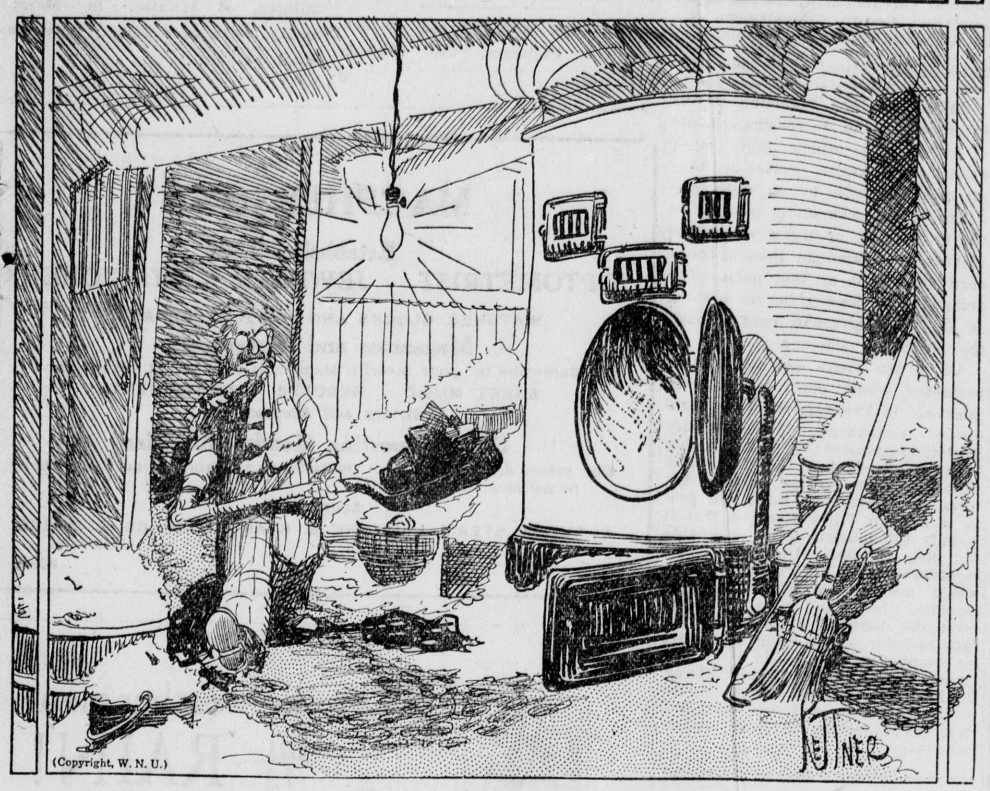
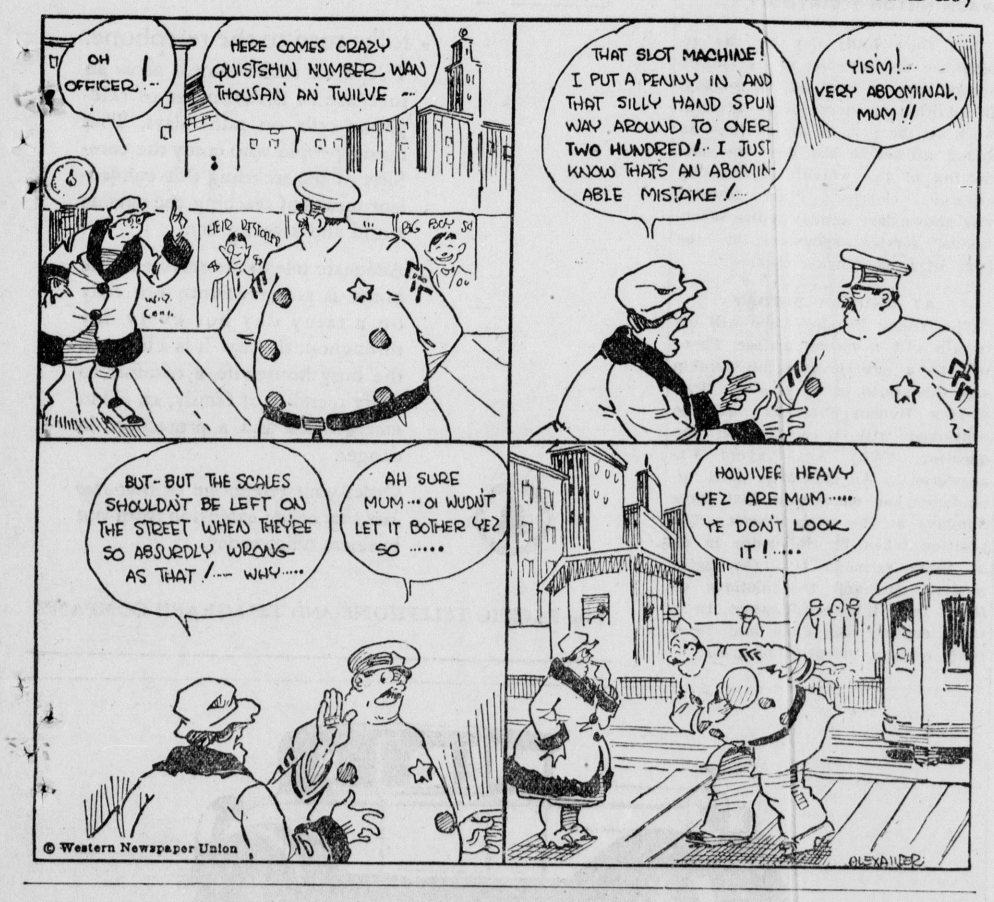


FINNEY OF THE FORCE — All in Line of Duty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National Park Pets Losing Fear of Man

The fearlessness and tameness of the animals of Yellowstone National park, much remarked upon by visitors during the summer, becomes even more marked in the winter. E. J. Sawyer, park naturalist, writes of the uncaged zoo that ranges past the window of his office at Mammoth Hot Springs during the snow-bound mountain winter. "An interesting wild life article could be written on observations made from this office in the Museum building. Elk and deer are familiar everyday sights; bears, until they go into hibernation, pass within a few yards every morning on their regular rounds; a coyote and badger are on the list. And now mountain sheep have lately been seen on the low hill a few hundred feet back of the weather bureau. For sheep to appear quite so close to the actual government buildings of Mammoth is unusual and it exemplifies the tendency noted during the last two years for large mammals of various species—notably moose, antelope and sheep—to become decidedly more neighborly with us; that is, to take the initiative in closer acquaintance."

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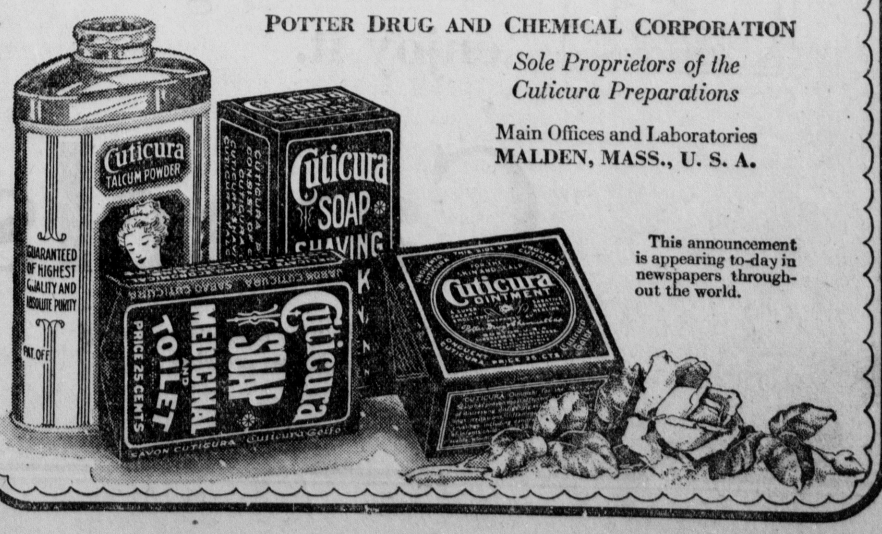

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ACTIVITIES OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Fifty Endeavorers were present from neighboring towns to attend the county convention and rally held at Niles, February 10. Talks were made by Miss Elaine Craven, county superintendent, and Mr. May, assistant superintendent. Following the serious part of the evening's program some lively games were indulged in and refreshments were served by the Niles Christian Endeavor.

The Triangle Christian Endeavor has sent in a 100 per cent advance registration for the county convention to be held in the Brooklyn Presbyterian church of Oakland, March 2, 3 and 4. They will be one of the first ten county societies to so register and will receive a banner of recognition.

WILL VISIT PLEASANTON.

An invitation from the Pleasanton Christian Endeavor to be guests next Sunday evening has been accepted by the Niles group. Members of the local branch will leave here at 6 p. m. anticipating a profitable and enjoyable joint meeting at the Pleasanton Presbyterian church.

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Radio fans are becoming greatly incensed at the increasing amount of interference which high power electrical apparatus causes as they attempt to listen in on radio programs. Five accidents in one day at the intersection of highways near the viaduct, emphazise the need of boulevard stop signs at that point. The demand is increasing for the opening of the Niles-Alvarado road through the California Nursery property.

All of the above are examples of problems which occur at frequent intervals in the history of any progressive community. If a community is not progressive; if it is slipping backward instead of growing; then such problems do not bother; but when they come as thick and fast as they do in Niles, it seems that it is only the sensible thing to provide for their solution. Undoubtedly the incorporation of the town of Niles would provide for a lot of these troubles. Local self government has been the bulwark of sound democracy and one of the strongest factors in community building in every progressive part of the United States. Go into any growing, expanding, developing section and you will find that towns similar to Niles are incorporated.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Not since Rally day has the attendance and offering of the church school been so high as last Sunday. In addition to increasingly excellent work on the part of the teachers an added attraction has been the conducting of the worship services by different classes. Much interest was shown last Sunday in the Washington service sponsored by the boys of Leon Amyx's class.

AT CHURCH SUNDAY

The Young People's choir will entertain with a special number. There will be a new program of worship and the series of sermons on "Preplexing Human Problems" will be continued with a sermon on the question, "Why Are Prayers Unanswered." An unusually good attendance has marked the last three Sundays at the Niles church. The position taken by the pastor in all of these sermons is a thoroughly modern one and the solutions offered take into consideration twentieth century conditions and twentieth century scientific progress.

HISER SHOE STORE SCENE OF FIRE

Members of the Niles fire department responded to a call at the Hiser shoe store Saturday afternoon. Prompt action prevented the fire from spreading and only comparatively small amount of damage was done.

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The Boy Scout Court of Honor met Tuesday evening at Judge Norris' court room.

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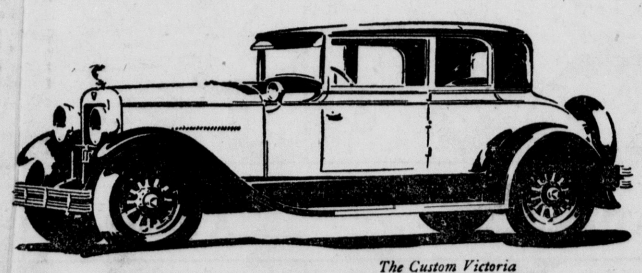

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Warren Catterlin, of San Francisco, and James Govern, of Oakland, visited at the L J. Duffey home, Wednesday.

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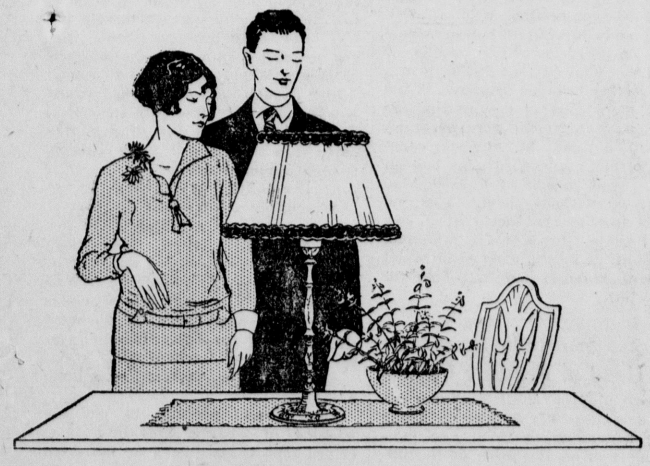

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E. FitzHugh

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the NILES SANITARY DISTRICT is a Sanitary District within the County of Alameda, State of California, duly formed, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, said district is vested with the powers, amongst others, to issue bonds as provided in the Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 17, 1923, hereinafter in this resolution and order referred to, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and to assess, levy, and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest of the same; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this board, the public interest and the public necessity of said district and of the inhabitants thereof demand and require the construction, installation and acquisition in and for said district of a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way; and

WHEREAS, said district is without the necessary funds for the purpose of constructing said sewage disposal system, and to properly construct the same it is in the opinion of this board advisable and necessary to raise funds therefor by issuing bonds of said district; and

WHEREAS, no election for the purpose of determining whether bonds shall be issued for the construction of sewers has been called or held in said district within one year

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a special election be held and the same is hereby called to be held Monday, March 5, 1928, within said Niles Sanitary District, County of Alameda, State of California, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified electors resident within said NILES SANITARY DISTRICT the proposition whether or not bonds of said district shall be issued for the construction, installation and acquisition of said sewage disposal system;

The amount of money to be raised by the issuance and sale of said bonds and the par value of said bonds so to be issued shall be Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars, and the purposes for which said sum is to be raised is the construction, installation and acquisition in and for said district of a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way;

IT IS FIRTHER ORDERED that the territory embraced within the boundaries of Niles Sanitary District be and it is hereby established, fixed, defined and designated as the election precinct of said district for the purpose of holding said election;

That the polling place hereinafter designated be and the same is hereby selected and designated as the place within the boundaries of said Niles Sanitary District where said election must and will be held, and said place is hereby determined and found to be suitable and proper therefor;

That the persons hereinafter named as Inspector and Judges be and they are hereby respectively appointed as such Inspector and Judges to conduct said election in said Niles Sanitary District and are the officers of such election and the Board of Election thereof, and the said persons so appointed are hereby found and declared to be legally qualified for their respective positions;

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election above referred to and mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Polling place: Court Room of the Justice's Court of Washington Township, Alameda County, California, situated at the corner of Second and I Streets, Niles, California;

Inspector: Mary E. Barnard
Judge: Rose Fournier
Judge: Sarah Crane

The polls at the polling place herein above designated shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock in the evening of said day of election, when said polls shall be closed, and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots case thereat;

The ballots to be used at such election shall state the proposition to be voted on in substantially the following words: "Shall a bonded indebtedness of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, California, in the principal sum of $5,000, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, be incurred for the purpose of obtaining money for constructing, installing and acquiring in and for said district, a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way?", and shall contain the words "Bonds-Yes" and "Bonds-No";

The election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, so far as the same shall be applicable, except as otherwise provided in the act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the state, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof", approved May 17, 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof; and the secretary of this Board is hereby instructed and directed to take all of the steps and perform all of the acts necessary for the holding of such special election in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and Order and with the statutes in such case made and provided;

Every qualified elector resident within said Niles Sanitary District for the length of time necessary to enable him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote at the election hereby provided for, called and ordered;

If at such election two-thirds of the votes cast on said proposition be in favor of the issuance of bonds as proposed by this Board, as in this Resolution and Order provided, this Board shall thenceforth have full power and authority to issue and dispose of the same;

Said bonds so to be issued shall be negotiable in form and of the character known as serial, and shall be ten in number, and each of said bonds shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (500) Dollars; all of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the County Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California (being the county in which said sanitary district is situated), and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in like gold coin; the tenth part of the total issue of said bonds shall be payable each year and the time, manner and method of their payment and issuance and disposal of the same and the manner of using the proceeds thereof shall be in accordance with the terms and provisions of the aforesaid act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 17, 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Resolution and Order be entered in the minutes of this Board, and that notice of said election be given by posting a copy of this Resolution and Order in three public places within said Niles Sanitary District not less than twenty days before the 5th. day of March, 1928, the day fixed for holding said election, and by publishing a copy thereof for three successive weeks prior to said 5th. day of March, 1928, the day fixed for holding said election, in the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published within the limits of said Niles Sanitary District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th. day of February, 1928.

E. E. Dias
Chester R. Abrott
E. B. Hodges
T. H. Elliott
L. A. Vieux

As and comprising all the members of the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, California.

PERSONALS

J. A. Crawford of the International Wood Products company, returned Monday evening from a few days' business trip to Vancouver, B. C.

R. K. Wilson was recently appointed assistant Scout Master and will have charge of the Niles scout work during the absence of Scoutmaster J. F. Goldner who is visiting in the east.

Miss Alice Lucas, of Highland hospital at Oakland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lucas, over the week-end attending the big W. O. W. dance here Saturday night.

ALVARADO

Mrs. August May entertained the Birthday club at a charming luncheon last Tuesday. That same evening eighteen guests were entertained at dinner at the May home.

Last Thursday evening, the Alvarado teachers entertained the Washington Township Taechers' association at a valentine party in he I. O. O. F. hall. Cards furnished entertainment during the evening and a delightful time is reported.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

A list of gifts totalling $13,000 in cash or material of estimable value, and many other gifts whose value cannot readily be quoted, were accepted by the Board of Regents of the University of California at their annual meeting on the campus of the University at Los Angeles, Tuesday morning, February 14

At a mass meeting of large landholders at Murphy's, Calaveras county, last week agreement was reached to establish a 40,000 game refuge in Calaveras and Toulumne counties, including part of Stanislaus National Forest. Boundaries will be fixed within two weeks and the project placed before the State Fish and Game Commissioner and the Legislature. It will be asked that the refuge be closed for ten years.

California headquarters af the American Legion has just received the silver trophy given by the late Frederic W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander at the time of his death, to the state recording the greatest number of "man-miles" in attendance at the national legion convention. California chalked up 7,700,000 "man-miles" in sending 1,136 delegates to the Paris convention last fall. The Galbraith cup, a permanent trophy, also came to California in 1923.

The California Newspaper Publishers' Association will hold its annual convention in 1929 in Sacramento. Word that the association has accepted the invitation of the Sacramento Tourist and Convention Bureau to hold its next session at Sacramento was contained in a telegram received by L. W. Hayes, manager of the convention bureau. The newspaper publishers' association will meet at Sacramento in January with approximately 400 publishers from all parts of the state in attendance.

Should laws excluding Mexican labor from the United States be enacted by Congress, 20,000 negroes from the Southern States will come to California immediately to work in fields and orchards at $1 a day. Information to this effect was received last week by the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin Valley, according to announcement from the California Development Association.

The hand of the law was laid upon a grand total of 135,000 California motorists during 1927, they being fined, jailed or otherwise punished for violations of the State motor vehicle act. The State motor vehicle department announces that actual reports on violations filed with the department number 85,000. It is estimated there are at least 50,000 additional violations which judges of California have failed to report.

Agricultural interests in the San Bernardino Valley are evidencing interest in the first intensive reforestation program ever attempted in the San Bernardino mountains, during which 15,000 young pines will be transplanted along the Rim-of-the-World this month. The trees will be planted under direction of S. A. Nash-Boulden, Supervisor of the San Bernardino National Forest, and County Forester Roy M. Tuttle, in territory burned over in 1922.

With several plans of proceedure suggested for Federal acquisition of private timber lands inside the Yosemite National Park, Governor C. C. Young, it was announced last week, has been asked to use his influence in preventing any action which will tend to reduce the size of the park. Approximately 4,000 acres are said to be privately owned within the park, and it is generally agreed that these lands should be obtained by the government, according to Charles A. Whitmore, the governor's private secretary, who characterizes private holdings inside national parks as "a thorn in the side of park administration."

San Francisco and Los Angeles counties will receive more than one-third of the 1927 State motor vehicle fees for use in maintenance of county highways, it was announced a few days ago by the State Division of Motor Vehicles. Los Angeles will receive $1,500,610.12 on the basis of vehicle registrations for the last year the announcement said, and $298,660.12 will go to San Francisco. The state law provides that half the total motor vehicle fees shall go to the State Highway Commission and half to the county government for highway upkeep and repair. The announcement stated that Los Angeles registered 689,902 vehicles during 1927, an increase of 42,995 over the previous year. San Francisco registered 135,729 against 7,489. Though complete state totals are not yet available it was stated Alameda county will receive an apportionment of $269,254,13, on 126,101 vehicle registrations.

The Lassen Volcanic National Park ultimately is to become the tourist mecca of northern California is the prediction made at Sacramento following announcement that Congressman H. L. Engelbright had succeeded in getting into the new national park program an appropriation of $521,000. This amount is for completion of the present loop road now under construction and for construction of a road from the Werner valley entrance to some point on the main loop road between Summit lake and lower Kings Creek Meadows.

Bids for the new $100,000 machinery exhibit building at the State Fair will be opened March 9 at 2 o'clock in the office of George B. McDougal, state architect, he announces. Work will begin on the structure within 30 days so that it may be ready for occupancy by the time of the 1928 fair next September. The new building, one-story in height, will have a frontage of about 280 feet and a length of 385 feet.

Reports that Francis Drake, editor of a Los Angeles labor publication, is being backed by Southern California friends for appointment to the State industrial accident commission were being circulated in political circles at the Capitol last week. The position for which Drake was mentioned is that of Commissioner J. E. Olmsted of Petaluma who has indicated to Governor Young his desire to resign from the State service at the executive's convenience.

As a reflection of the building and the community progress that follows the establishment of a university plans for another impressive structure adjacent to the Westwood campus of the University of California at Los Angeles have just been announced by Southern California Masonic officials. The proposed building is to cost $250,000 and will be used by students affiliated with the Masonic order or whose parents are so affiliated, as a clubhouse and social center. Construction of the University buildings on the campus proper is well under way.

Members of the philosophy department of the University of California at Los Angeles are attempting to make a complete collection of the works of the Dr. Josiah Royce, graduate of the University, one of the most eminent philosophers America has ever known, and recently pronounced one of California's four greatest men.

The body of a man believed to be one of the missing transpacific Dole flyers was washed ashore near Ventura last week. The only identification possible was bits of clothing, identified as that of the Navy, clinging to the body which gave evidence of having been in deep salt water for some time. The only naval aviator unaccounted for in the Dole flight was Lieut. Vilas R. Knope of San Diego. He was the navigator of the ill-fated Miss Doran, which carried John A. Pedlar as pilot and Miss Mildred Doran as a passenger. Pedlar and Miss Doran were from Flint, Mich.

Plans for the second annual observance of Narcotic Education Week, February 22-29, as a means of bringing home to the people of America the growing dangers of the narcotic drug evil were announced last week at the office of Governor C. C. Young. The educational program is to be emphasized through the public schools, motion pictures, the press and the radio in all parts of the country, according to arrangements being made by the world conference on narcotic education.

Public hearings, starting in Sacramento on March 1st, will be held by the state tax commission under a plan adopted at a meeting of the commission in San Francisco last week. Meetings will also be held in San Francisco and Los Angeles, in the bay city on March 6th and in the south on March 13th. All individuals and organizations interested in the commission's investigation of the taxation and revenue system of the state government are invited to air their opinions at the hearings. Robert M. Haig, expert of the commission, who arrived in California from New York a few days ago, will spend the rest of the month getting acquainted with California conditions.

William Edward Hickman's kidnaping and murder of little Marion Parker cost the City and County of Los Angeles $86,850, it was disclosed a few days ago in conservative estimates by officials. And it is costing $400 each day for trial of Hickman and Welby Hunt for the murder of C. Ivy Thoms. This is more than $1 for every minute of the court day The city's estimate cost for the search for "The Fox" and his capture amounts to approximately $61,850 The county's cost up to the time Hickman was convicted and sentenced to hang was approximately $25,000.

California's State printing plant saved the taxpayers $344,991.53 in 1927 in the publication alone of elementary school free text books. Additional savings of thousands of dollars were made in printing jobs for state departments. These figures, compiled by State Printer Carroll Smith, last week were presented to Governor C. C. Young as proof of the value of the state plant in turning out high class work at a cost greatly under privately owned printing shops. The year's output of text books was 1,409,275 volumes, which were published at a total cost f.o.b. pupil, including printing cost plus 5 per cent royalty, 10 per cent board of education overhead for distribution, of $461,719.74. To have had the books published in a private plant would have cost the state $806,711.27, or an excess of $344,991.53 over the state plant figures.

The State Highway Commission has been directed by B. B. Meek, chief of the department of public works, to make an exhaustive investigation and report on toll bridges in California The report will be made in compliance with the requirements of an act adopted by the 1927 Legislature for a report of the 1929 body with recommendations toward the state taking over the bridges and financing their amortization. Charles E. Andrews, engineer of the commission, will be in charge of the structural end of the investigation

California Ranch News

Growers in the Santa Maria Valley have planted 5139 acres to spring vegetables, including cauliflower, carrots, lettuce, cabbage, parsley, celery peas, beans and mixed greens, according to a survey recently made by Horticultural Inspector Clarence L. Nielson. Couliflower leads with 2766 acres, while carrots follow with 1317 acres, and lettuce is third with 680 acres.

The University of California citrus experiment station will this year enter 180 varieties of citrus fruits in the National Orange Show, at San Bernardino, in an educational display. Dr. H. J. Webber, director, is to make the selection of fruits from the numerous test plots at the Riverside station. If space were available he states, it would be possibble to show a much larger number of citrus varieties, as there are between 600 and 700 growing at the experiment station.

A far-reaching State program for nationwide advertisement of California fruits, under a system of State standardization, backed by an "official State of California trademark," was placed before Governor C. C. Young late last week by the peach growers of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. "The fruit-growing industry of the State," Governor Young was informed, "has reached such a condition that, unless some remedial steps are at once taken to ameliorate this condition, this great basic industry either will be destroyed or retarded seriously."

An agricultural pageant, composed of floats from towns and communities of the State representative of their most important crop, will be the theme for the annual picnic day celebration at the university farm on April 21st. Bailey Fairchild of Lodi, chairman of the picnic day, says no limit is to be placed on the size of the town or city competing, the only condition being that the float is indicative of the most important crop produced. Each year a "theme" is planned to lend interest in Picnic Day. Mary and Her Little Lamb, Freckled Boy and Hound Dog, Mother Goose and similar stunts have been used to engage the towns and communities in competition and to add color to the celebration.

Persimmon pruning is now under way in the groves of Northern Orange county. Growers are generally practicing more conservative methods than formerly. Observations and tests by the agricultural extension service, in co-operating with several growers in Orange county, indicate that more fruit is produced on trees only slightly pruned. This consists of removing cross-limbs and interfering branches. A very limited amount of thinning out is practiced. George Beck of this district has satisfied himself after several years' observations, and trying the heavy and conservative pruning, that the latter method is productive of more fruit of good quality and size.

Cow testing in California last year reached a new high mark, according to G. E. Gordon, dairy specialist in the agricultural extension service of the University of California, with a gain of seven per cent over 1926. There were 70,000 cows under test in thirty-five counties in the State, says Mr. Gordon. During 1927 there were 481 meetings, held in forty-one counties regarding dairying with an attendance of 21,191 persons according to figures contained in Mr. Gordon's annual report. There were 5129 farms in forty-five counties which adopted improved dairy practices.

Starting down the west side of the San Joaquin Valley, looping around on the east side of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys and down the west side of the Sacramento River counties, the fourteen-car demonstration train of the Southern Pacific Company and the agricultural extension service of the University of California will begin its demonstration at Newman on the morning of March 19th and will end its trip on Saturday afternoon, March 31st, at Dixon. Two meetings are to be held in each town where the train stops, one at the train and one uptown. Where the train stops in the morning, the uptown meetings will follow in the afternoon, and where the train stop is in the afternoon, the uptown gathering will be in the morning.

Expressing the belief that thorough investigation should be made of all future California land colonization schemes, Governor C. C. Young last week announced that a State agricultural intelligence service will shortly be established for this purpose and to afford reliable farming information to prospective settlers. "Too many acres have been planted in California, which are not fitted either by soil, climate or location to the crop which is growing thereon," asserted the governor

How California farmers sell their crops will be shown to members of the American Institute of Cooperation, which meets at the University of California, July 9 to August 4. The first week of the Institute will be spent in a trip through the state visiting the California cooperative marketing organization.

The third year of the citrus economic studies in Orange county was started this month. Eighty-five citrus growers are co-operating with the agricultural extension service in keeping detailed cost records during 1928. The 1927 reports are now in the process of compilation, and will be ready for release in March.

That livestock is a safe means of diversification and an aid to safe farming, is the lesson to be taught by the California Agriculture Special, a 14-car demonstration train to be operated through the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys, March 19 to 31. The Southern Pacific Company and the University of California Agricultural Extension Service are cooperating in this series of meetings on agricultural economics.

Men, women and children alike in California are hearty consumers of dairy pruducts, according to Sam H. Greene, secretary of California Dairy Council, who last week estimated that the expenditure for whole milk, butter, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk, ice cream, cottage cheese and the many other products of the dairy cow totaled $150,000,000 during the twelve-month period which has just closed.

During 1927, California imported from neighbor States 28,808,507 pounds of butter and 20,402,852 pounds of cheese. These figures represent clearings from out of State by the central distributing agencies in San Francisco and Los Angeles as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, Statistical Service. Fifty-one per cent of all clearing through the Los Angeles market was from out of State. In San Francisco, the figure was smaller, being 29 per cent. California produces only a small part of the cheese which this State consumes. Eighty per cent of the cheese that was cleared in San Francisco was from outside of the State; Los Angeles, 77 per cent.

Work is already under way for the seventh annual Chaffey Union High School Junior Farm Center Fair, to be held at the high school May 18 and 19. Forty boys will be in charge of the main departments this year, instead of the twenty who handled the affair a year ago. The junior fair has grown to such an extent that additional help is needed to take care of all the varied divisions. Nearly 1000 entries of poultry, pigeons, rabbits, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and horses were made in last year's fair, and it is expected that the livestock department this year will be even larger. In addition, there will be numerous horticultural and garden exhibits.

Over $5,000,000 worth of commercial fertilizers were purchased by California growers during 1927, according to a report just issued by the State Department of Agriculture. Half of this amount was spent during the first three months of the year. To explain the value of commercial fertilizers and other soil amendments used in California, the division of chemistry of the State Department of Agriculture will soon publish a new bulletin on the subject. Analysis reports, the value of various kinds of fertilizers, results of soil improvement investigations and other interesting subjects will be discussed in the bulletin.

Five carloads of prunes were recently shipped for Germany from Banning. Prunes from this district have been shipped to Germany nearly every year, with occasional large shipments of dried apricots also going to the same country. Much of the fruit is resold to Austria, and other Southern European countries, after reaching its destination. The fruit is being sent out in 200-pound sacks, and shipped by rail to San Pedro, where it is loaded on a boat bound directly for Germany. The fruit is all grown in Banning district orchards, by local members of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association

The Libby cannery at Selma will start about March 1st on spinach, according to manager R. C. Turvin, who says that he hopes to enploy about 450 women and 150 men when the canning work commences. Most of the spinach comes from the Tagus Ranch near Tulare, by truck, the local officials have not yet estimated the amount or the acreage. The crop is reported to be coming along in good shape, with a promise of good quality

The DAIRY

COW FRESHENING IN FALL FAVORED

Variation in milk supply and consequent changes in price, usually resulting in lower income for the dairyman, can in large measure be avoided by breeding the cows so that they freshen in the fall instead of in the spring, according to C. L. Blackman, dairy specialist in the extension service of the Ohio State university.

"The cows freshening in the fall produce a more uniform flow of milk for a number of months," says Blackman. "These cows can be kept under more uniform conditions than can spring freshening cows. Adverse changes do not come to them when they are in full flow.

"Most successful dairymen can keep freshening cows up to a high level of production until they are turned out on grass. Then, if pastures are good, production may actually increase for a time. When hot weather, dry pastures, and flies arrive the cows are not in heavy flow and are not seriously affected. Thus they make a greater total production.

"A study of more than 10,000 records from 64 testing associations reveals the fact that spring freshening cows produced an average of only 5,842 pounds of milk a year, while fall freshening cows produced 6,889 pounds, or 18 per cent more milk.

"Milk from spring freshening cows is not the cheapest. These cows are kept during the winter on a low level of production which offsets their low summer costs and eliminates their early advantage."

Cow's Nervous System Very Much Complicated

It is surprising that an animal should have a more delicate nervous system than human beings, but that is exactly the case with the cow. Any departure from normal conditions upsets the proper functioning of the cow's milk-making organs. If the cow is abused, if she is uncomfortable, irritated, underfed, wet or chilled, the reaction is noticeable in decreased milk flow.

Clipping about the flanks, udders and underline during the stable months removes irritations caused by clinging dirt and filth. When a cow is clipped there is no clinging place for dirt. The animal is thoroughly cleaned merely by wiping with a damp cloth. The pores of the skin are kept clean and open.

Dirt falling into the milk contains uncountable bacteria which cause the milk to sour, giving it an off flavor. Tests show that 85 per cent of dirt which falls into the milk goes into solution and can never be strained out. Most of the dirt which finds its way into the milk bucket drops from the cow into the bucket; therefore, the best way is to keep it out in the first place. This is easily done by clipping the cow about the udder, flanks, underline and tail and cleaning thoroughly just before milking, by wiping with a damp cloth.

Silage Will Increase Income of Dairy Farm

At the Pennsylvania State Dairymen's association meeting at state college recently Prof. R. H. Olmstead gave some interesting results of a survey, showing the value of silage in the dairy ration. The results of this survey showed that Pennsylvania cows getting silage averaged 1,200 pounds more milk and more than 30 pounds more butterfat per year than those who did not. In Lancaster county the farmers who used silos had an average labor income of $430.50 more than those without them. This, he says, is due to the fact that a cow needs succulent feeds the year around, in order to make the most profits, and that corn silage is the best feed for this purpose.

Various Grain Mixtures Used in Feeding Calves

Several different grain mixtures can be used successfully in feeding young calves, depending on what you have available and on the price of the different feeds. A mixture of one-third either corn or barley, one-third oats and one-third bran makes a very suitable mixture. Corn and oats can be fed very successfully as shelled corn and whole oats.

If barley is used it should be ground. There is no harm done in grinding the corn and oats—in fact, if one has a grain grinder it is preferable to grind these grains. A mixture of one-half barley and one-half oats could be used to good advantage or a mixture of one-half corn and one-half oats.

Quality of Butter

The quality of the butter is considerably affected by the time of stopping the churning. The churn should be stopped when the granules are about the size of wheat or split peas If they are too small many of them will go through the strainer into the buttermilk. Overchurned butter will retain a large amount of buttermilk which will be difficult to remove in washing. The buttermilk should be drawn off as soon as the churning is completed.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for February 26

OTHER MIGHTY WORKS OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 5:21-24; 35-43

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy faith hath made thee whole.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus the Great Hero.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Heroism of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Giver and Preserver of Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Works of Faith.

The accounts of the raising of the damsel and the healing of the woman are so interwoven as almost to constitute one narrative. But since the persons are diverse and places separate, and the one an interruption of the other, they should be treated separately.

I. Jairus' Daughter Raised from the Dead (vv. 22-24 and 35-42).

1. Jairus' urgent mission (vv. 22,23).

His only daughter (Luke 8:42), perhaps his only child, lay dying. In this time of utter helplessness he came to Jesus for he had faith in His ability to raise her up. In the providence of God, sorrow, sickness and death are often used to bring needy men and women into contact with Jesus. He showed the proper attitude toward Jesus, "He fell at His feet" (v. 22).

2. Jesus goes with Jairus (v. 24).

Jairus believed that if Jesus would lay His hand upon his daughter she would live. Such faith always gets a response from Jesus.

3. News of his daughter's death (v. 35).

The messenger who brought the news of her death suggested that Jesus should be excused from going further, as it was now too late.

4. Jairus' faith strengthened (v. 36).

As soon as Jesus heard the words spoken concerning the death of this girl, he said to the father, "Be not afraid, only believe."

5. The mourners rebuked (vv. 37-39).

He now dismissed the crowd and allowed only three of His disciples and the parents of the damsel to enter this chamber of death with Him. A tumultuous wailing showed the despair of the friends.

6. Jairus' faith rewarded (vv. 41-43).

He took the damsel by the hand and issued the command for her to arise. The expression "Talitha cumi" in the Aaramaic seems to be freely expressed, "Wake up, little girl." She straightway arose and walked and partook of food. Her walking was the proof of the reality of the miracle.

II. The Woman With an Issue of Blood Healed (vv. 25-34).

1. Her helpless condition (vv. 25, 26, cf. Luke 8:43).

She had been a great sufferer for twelve long years, not only from the disease itself but from the physicians as well.

2. Her faith (vv. 27, 28).

She possessed a real and earnest faith. For a poor emaciated woman after twelve years of suffering to press her way through a thronging multitude shows that she possessed a determined purpose. The test of the actuality and quality of one's faith is the activity which characterizes the life. Her faith was so strong that she believed contact with the Master's garments would secure the needed help. Though her faith was strong, it was imperfect. She only knew Him as a wonder worker, but through this experience she came to know Him as a compassionate Savior.

3. Her healing (vv. 29-32).

As soon as she touched the hem of His garment she experienced in her body His healing power. Jesus Himself was conscious of the outgoing of virtue, therefore inquired, "Who touched me" to which the disciples replied with amazement, "Thou seest the multitude thronging thee and sayest thou, 'Who touched me?'"

4. Her confession (v. 33; cf. Luke 8:47).

She thought secretly to get the blessing of healing, but Jesus perceived that virtue had gone out from Him and had her make a public confession.

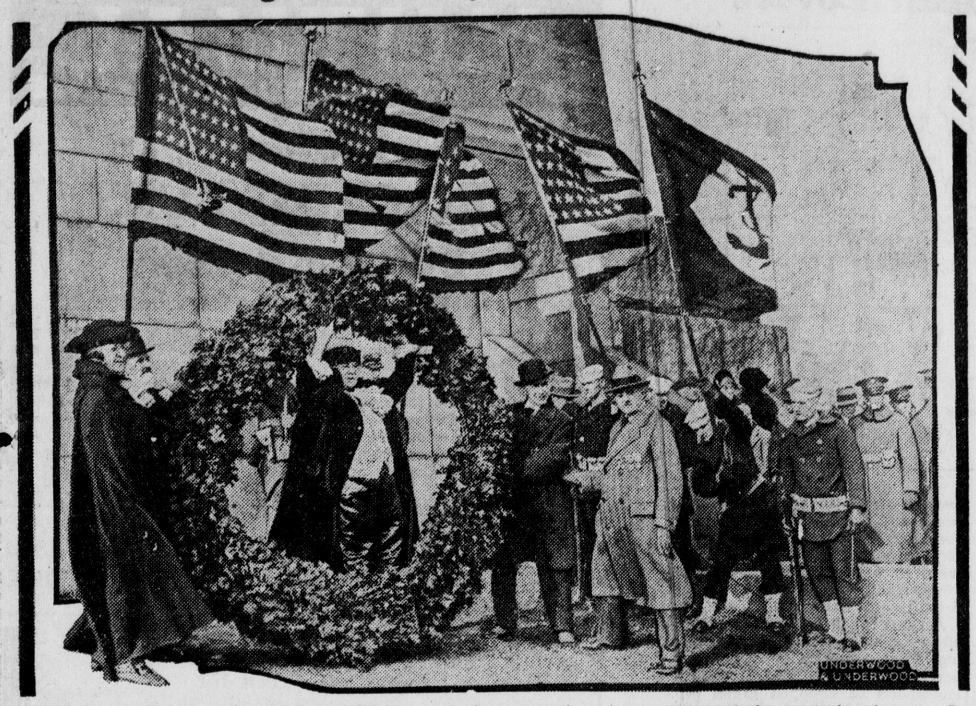
5. Jesus' words of encouragement (v. 34).

With the communication of His healing virtue, He spoke most gracious and comforting words to this poor woman, telling her that it was her faith, not her touch that had saved her. Faith does not need to face dangers and to exhaust itself in active endeavor in order to gain Christ's blessing. All that is required is a trusting prayer. Not only did she gain the blessing, but had the distinction of being the only woman on record as having been addressed by Jesus as "daughter," which shows His spirit of tenderness to those who come to Him with their needs.

Not Till He Comes

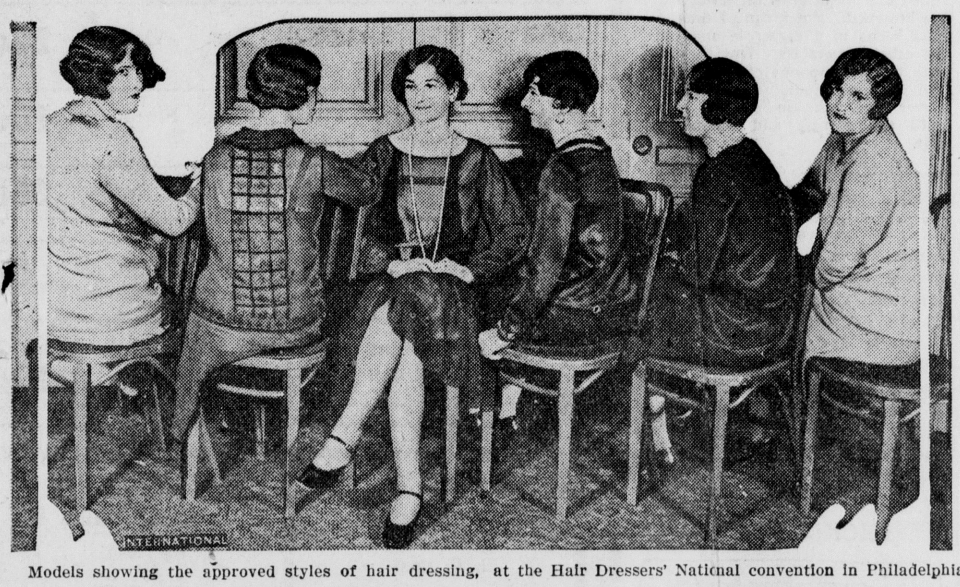
Not till that Just One comes is the morning to dawn, for He is its light; and from His countenance is to break forth that light in which all earth is to rejoice. Then the darkness of the long night shall disappear, and the brief tribulation tasted in the time of absence be forgotten in the abounding blessedness of His everlasting presence.—Horatius Bonar.

Celebrating Anniversary of First French Treaty



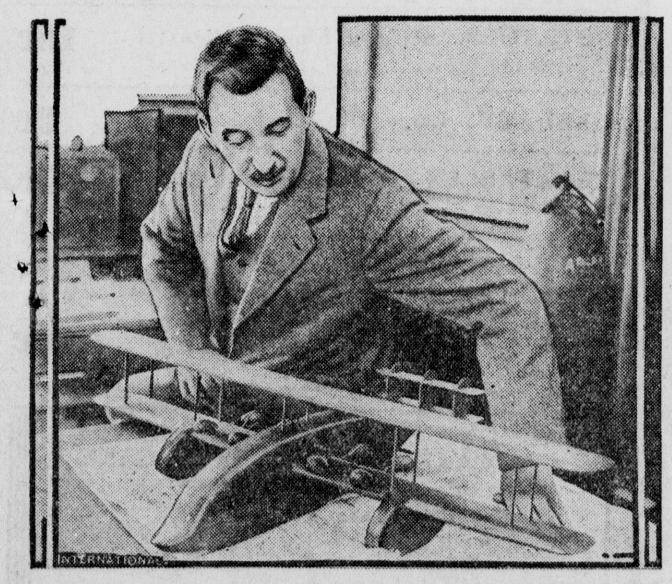
Liberty island, site of the Statue of Liberty, was the scene of an interesting patriotic spectacle when the Boy Scout foundation, in co-operation with the army, the navy, the French consulate general and patriotic and scientific societies, celebrated the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of alliance with France in 1778. "Benjamin Franklin" placed a huge wreath at the foot of the statue.

Here Are Standard Fashions in Hair Dressing



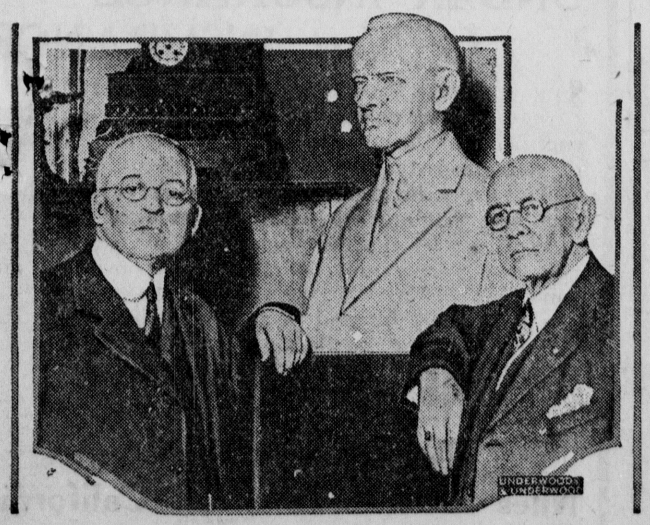
Models showing the approved styles of hair dressing, at the Hair Dressers' National convention in Philadelphia.

Designs Plane for Flight to Ireland



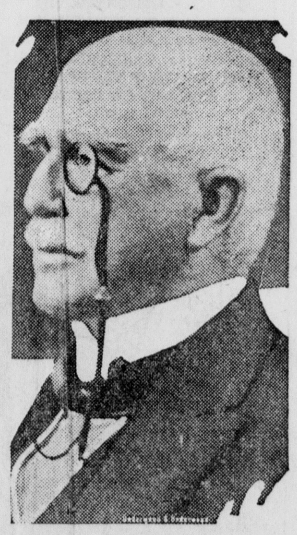
John P. O'Connor and his flying model of the "O'Connor" transocean seaplane. The model was sent to the wind tunnel for the test at the Daniel Guggenheim aeronautical laboratory, New York university. The plane is designed to carry passengers between New York and Ireland in not more than twenty-four hours and will have the conveniences of an ocean liner.

Bust of Coolidge for Capitol



Representative Robert Luce of Massachusetts, left, chairman of the house committee on the library, with Charles E. Fairman, curator and historian of the Capitol, viewing the bust of President Coolidge which will be placed in the Capitol to commemorate his service vice president.

BIG FIGURE IN OIL



Lord Greenway, president of the Anglo-Persian Oil company, is an outstanding figure in the oil business of the world and may play an important part in the threatened war for control of the world's oil fields between the Royal Shell oil interests of England and large American companies.

"BOSSY" IN GOTHAM

Mayor Andrew Gillis of Newburyport, Mass., better known as "Bossy," as he breakfasted in bed at the McAlpin hotel, New York. He ran down there just to see the city. To reporters he said that he, Jimmy Walker and William Hale Thompson of Chicago are the three greatest mayors in the country.

New Fashions for Motoring Dresses

Many English Patterns Used in Costumes for Town and Country.

Designers of sports dress are bringing out attractive outfits to meet every possible requirement of the woman motorists, advises a fashion authority in the New York Times The mid-season showing is more varied and more complete than any in former years. It includes motor clothes for different climates and localities, especially a great number intended for the South, which will answer as well here for the months until summer styles appear.

Motor dress is, in a way, sports dress, but it offers a complex problem, for the costume has to be selected to fit any one of many different purposes. French and American couturiers have created exceedingly smart sports suits and ensembles this season which meet this demand, offering the woman motorist a dress that will be suitable for almost any incident of a short drive. Costumed in this manner, a woman is ready to step from her car and walk, pay an informal visit, or stop for lunch or tea at a fashionable restaurant The afternoon or more formal street dress is still, if not a requisite on such occasions, at least better form, though much latitude is permitted.

Both Style and Service.

One Parisian couturier who has turned out attractive models in motoring dress is Jane Regny. Her costumes seem to have been thought out with a view to success both in style and service. Her materials are invariably those that will stand wear and keep a fairly fresh appearance. They are the soft woolens, mixtures, lightweight tweeds and the heavier crepes. In her wool frocks she has done some interesting things in suit models, in which the material is put together in sections very subtly, and straps, folds and buttons, and some plaiting, are used with restraint.

This designer, like many others, lays particular emphasis on the bodice or overblouse, for this is important in a two-piece that is worn under a coat. She makes a practical model of flat crepe in two shades of blue. It has a regulation kilt skirt made of dark blue attached to an underslip, which is sleeveless and has at the top a little vest of the same shade as the skirt. With it is a long slip-on blouse with long, close-fitting sleeves, of which the V neck and cuffs are finished with double bands of the light and dark crepe, scalloped on the edge. A handsome detail of this suit is a belt formed of large silver links drawn low about the hips.

Sports and motor clothes by Worth this season have a distinctly English touch. Among them are some swagger suits made of rough tweeds and mixtures in soft greens, blue, burgundy and beige, as well as of Rodier kashmere and angora wools. These featherweight wool suits are made on lines rather more elaborate than those of the usual sports type. One has a two-tiered skirt, with the hem of each tier finished in shallow scallops—a distinct departure in the handling of the tailored sports dress.

Another model done in Scotch tweed of mixed browns and yellow is a revival of the suspender dress, in which the selvage is used as a trimming. Its double box-plaited skirt is stitched to form a deep yoke and the

Cape Collars Appear on Motor Coats. American Model in Broadcloth.

suspenders are made of bands of the selvage. Its blouse of yellow crepella is studded around the turn-over collar with gold nail heads and the short, straight jacket that completes the suit has its deep collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with a band of yellow.

A novelty among the fabrics for these suits is washable velvet, which is not spoiled by rain and may be pressed with an iron. In one ensemble using it a circular skirt is made of king's blue, to be worn with an angora jumper of light blue. The jumper has box plaits laid on the shoulders to give a bit of fullness and is held in about the hips with a belt of black suede leather.

Washable velvet is successfully used also in another model. This has a skirt of double box plaits stitched down several inches from the belt and a short, straight jacket of cafe au lait with a jumper of beige and gold. These elaborated sports suits are charmingly adapted to motoring short distances to a luncheon or tea party and are supplemented with topcoats of heavy wool, either fur trimmed or all of fur. The last word in these is a motor coat to match the color of the car.

Motor Dress for the South.

Motor dress for the South is of a far lighter type than that for this part of the country. American designers are particularly happy in their creations for wear at American resorts. Among these is an ensemble adapted from a Burlang model skirt

A Paul Caret Touring Frock That Appeals to Many Women Who Drive.

and a coat made of Rodier silk and wool material in soft greens. Overblouse is in a delicate beige and has a geometric applique of the coat, green ornamenting the front.

An extreme cut of coat, three-quarters length, is seen in an American-made motor suit of wool corduroy which is a fabric novelty this season. The color is beige, and it is to be worn over a one-piece crepe de chine dress in the same shade.

A jolly one-piece frock is made of moss-green wool crepe, in which the edges of the bodice and the cuffs are finished with narrow wool fringe. A new treatment is seen in its hip yoke, which has a cluster of plaits in front and bands on the bodice stitched flat in geometric lines. A narrow belt of green suede fashioned with a gilt buckle, a stiff bow at the neck and a hat band of the same suede, add to the tailored effect. This frock, with a warm topcoat, will answer many motoring and informal social occasions.

The Palm Beach motor costume, which, in general, means any of the motoring type that is light in weight and in color, is delightfully presented in the original creations of Paul Caret. In one of the Caret models the new idea of adding a cape to the motor ensemble is charmingly illustrated The skirt and circular cape of this model are built of reseda-green kashtulla, while the bodice, which is attached, is of printed crepe satin with a floral design of conventional spring colors—primrose, jonquil and tender green—on a background of ivory.

Beige Kasha Is Used.

Another model is made of beige kasha on the same plan of skirt and bodice in one, but the skirt is of plain goods with a front cluster of plaits and the bodice of crepe is embroidered with angora wool and gilt thread in jagged lines. The coat, three-quarters length, is also made of kasha and with a collar of beige ermine. A lightweight motor suit inspired by Jane Regny is of cashmere jersey in natural color. In this the extremely long overblouse, touching the knee, which Paris holds to be ultra-fashionable, is made with a neck yoke and trimmed with stitched straps of the same goods. A wide belt of beige suede is drawn through a large square buckle.

Chanel uses dark-blue wool jersey for a model in which the unusually long bodice blouses over a narrow belt. The bottom is finished in scallops and the skirt is laid in narrow side plaits all around. A new point in this design is the shirt bosom front, which is outlined with piping of the same material, making a little dickie of white satin.

Coats to accompany the lighter and less tailored suits and frocks for motoring and general wear are made either as a part of the ensemble or of the new type, which is designed to supply the necessary warmth with the minimum weight.

In the sort of motor frocks and coats made for service, wool jersey is particularly suitable. Some in the de luxe variety use wool and silk weaves, and are embroidered in crewels, floss or metal thread.

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Aren't They Good!

And they get more, too. Lima beans can be used for salad, and soup. They appear as a lima roast, croquette, or timbale. They are a versatile vegetable.

Here is a vegetable dish that will turn anyone into a lima bean lover: fill a baking dish with canned lima beans from which the juice has been drained. Add one tablespoon butter, and one tablespoon brown sugar. Add half a cup of water. Place several strips of bacon over the beans and bake until the bacon is done, adding more liquid if necessary. Just before removing from the oven, dot with white marshmallows, and toast under the broiler flame to a golden brown.

A salad which is especially adapted to the luncheon is made by stuffing tomatoes with a mixture of one cup of drained lima beans, one tablespoon of chopped green peppers, two tablespoons chopped ripe olives, and enough mayonnaise to moisten. Top with the dressing and sprinkle the dressing with more chopped green pepper.

Another delicious casserole dish is Lima Beans Fermiére. To make it, fry one small onion thinly sliced and one-half cup of finely cubed carrots in pork fat until they are browned. Put a can of drained lima beans in a casserole and add the other vegetables. Dot the top with two tablespoons of butter and add the bean liquid from the can. Cover and bake in a slow oven until the carrots and onion are soft.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blacow and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilder spent February 22 with relatives at San Francisco.

Mrs. Handley, of Oakland, spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R .Bendel, last week.

Don Baldwin, of Quincey, Cal., and his mother, Mrs. Lovena Baldwin, of San Leandro, were calling on old friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bernard entertained her son, Dr. Leonard Bernard, and his bride, also her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Niles Jacobus, all of Berkeley, and Mrs. Havens, of San Francisco, at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Friday, February 17 at Sabiola hospital, in Oakland. She has been named Florence Marie.

Thomas Scales, formerly assistant principal of the Centerville grammar school, was made acting prinicpal of the Irvington school the first of this week. He takes the position to fill the vacancy caused by the arrest of A. D. Cunningham in San Jose. Cunningham is being held on a statutory charge involving a 14-year-old boy.

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J. J. SANDHOLT CALLED

J. J. Sandholt, who formerly lived in Decoto, but who had recently been living in Hayward, died at his home early Sunday morning from heart failure. Funeral services were held Wednesday Feb. 22nd. He is survived by his wife, a son-in-law, Mr. Anderson, and several grandchildren. He had been a resident of the community for many years and at one time was president of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

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VEGETABLES. Carrots, beets, turnips; two bunches **5c**

BLUE RIBBON MALT EXTRACT. Full 3 lb. can **69c**

MUTUAL ICE CREAM. Pint brick 15c. Quart brick **25c**

ALMOND LOAF CAKE Silver cake, sliced almonds baked in; almond icing **23c**

STRAWBERRY LAYER CAKE Gold cake, strawberry preserve filling, vanilla icing **33c**

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